

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/020,956

REMARKS

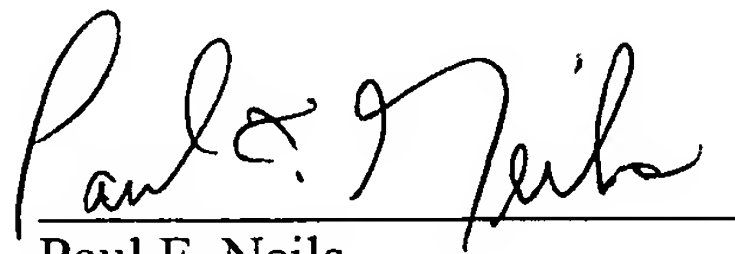
Claims 1-3 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim 1 was amended so that the second occurrence of "outer peripheral surface of the hub" is properly referred back to and thereby comply with a requirement of form.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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